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For: DUAL AXIS CAPACITIVE LEVEL SENSOR

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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